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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. A TEAM OF RCA OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT WITH SOVIETS ON A CLOSED CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM AND INTERNAL PAGING SYSTEM FOR WORLD TRADE CENTER HAS APPROACHED BILL FARRAND FOR ASSISTANCE IN URGENTLY RELAYING A 24-PAGE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (INCLUDING PRICE) FROM RCA OFFICES IN U.S. TO MOSCOW BY THURSDAY, MAY 26. FARRAND INSTRUCTED RCA TO HAVE PROPOSAL ADDRESSED TO HIM AND DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY NO LATER THAN COB (IN U.S.) MONDAY, 23, FOR INCLUSION IN OUTGOING POUCH SCHEDULED TO REACH POST BY NEXT THURSDAY. RCA COURIER WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER PACKAGE CONTAINING PROPOSAL TO EUR/SOV (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) FOR IMMEDIATE POUCHING. PLEASE ALERT BILL EDGAR.

2. BECAUSE OF TODD STEWART'S IMMINENT (BUT AS YET UNKNOWN) DEPARTURE DATE AND NECESSITY TO MAKE SUMMERY LEAVE PLANS IN USCO, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF WE COULD HAVE AN ACCURATE READING ON HUGH HAMILTON'S ARRIVAL DATE IN MOSCOW.

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3. ALKHIMOV CALLED ME TODAY REGARDING VISAS FOR HIS DAUGHTER NATASHA AND A FRIEND OF HERS, NATASHA LEBEDEVA, WHO PLAN TO LEAVE MAY 29 FOR STINT AS INTERNS AT TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN NEW YORK. (VISA REQUEST IN MOSCOW 6296). APPRECIATE PROMPT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE. MATLOCK

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